Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Herbert and Betty "Jane" Davis exchanged their wedding vows on March 7, 1954, at Hayes Center, Nebraska, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Herb and Jane gave life and love to two children, Ray and Cynda, who in turn presented them with five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and,

Whereas, Herb worked for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, and Jane provided bookkeeping and tax services outside the home, as well as maintaining their household; and,

Whereas, Herb and Jane's community involvement over the years have included Toastmasters, Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Senior Health Information and Insurance Education (SHIINE) Program, and VFW; and,

Whereas, Herb enjoys golfing, gardening, yard work, and conducting tours of the Capitol, Jane likes to read, provide volunteer services to those in need of assistance, prepare holiday meals for family and friends, and they both participate in Bible studies and teaching at their church; and,

Whereas, Herb and Jane will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary at an open house on March 7, 2004, at the Madison Avenue Church of Christ, Pierre, South Dakota, and it is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 7, 2004, as

HERB AND JANE DAVIS DAY

in South Dakota, and I wish them continued good health and happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State